



WELCOME

LOOKING FORWARD:

VIRGINIA TB PROGRAM IN 2019

Surveillance

TB Infection (LTBI) page is now finalized in VEDSS and retroactive data entry is ongoing

Training opportunities: Learn where we store our active TB case surveillance data and what data we collect

- Virginia Electronic Disease Surveillance System (VEDSS)
- Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis (RVCT)

Contact laura.r.young@vdh.virginia.gov to schedule training for your district or region (804-864-7589)

Revised TB Materials

2019

Polycom - Release of new TB materials Wednesday, April 3rd, noon-1pm

Cohort Review



Review cohort review plan with 3 components

1. Integration of indicators into TB chart materials
2. Statewide webinars with a cohort/case presentation
3. Line list reports distributed and reviewed

1st statewide webinar on April 16 at noon!

- Arlington District will be presenting
- All should attend!
- GoToWebinar platform
- An email will be sent with registration details

Human Resource Development

Maintaining a Competent Workforce

Regional Trainings (1)

Electronic Disease Notification System (EDN): Improving National TB Indicators Project (NTIP) outcomes

- Evaluating TB classified individuals
- Entering data correctly locally

Trainings conducted so far:

- Roanoke (Southwest Region)
- Chesterfield (Central Region)
- Peninsula (Eastern Region)



Additional districts will be made aware of trainings held in their region when dates, times, and locations have been confirmed

Regional Trainings (2)

New TB Nurse Training: New public health nurses or seasoned public health nurses new to TB case management

- Started in 2014
- Intense one day training
- 2 - 4 regions per year
- Small interactive groups

**New TB Nurse
Training**



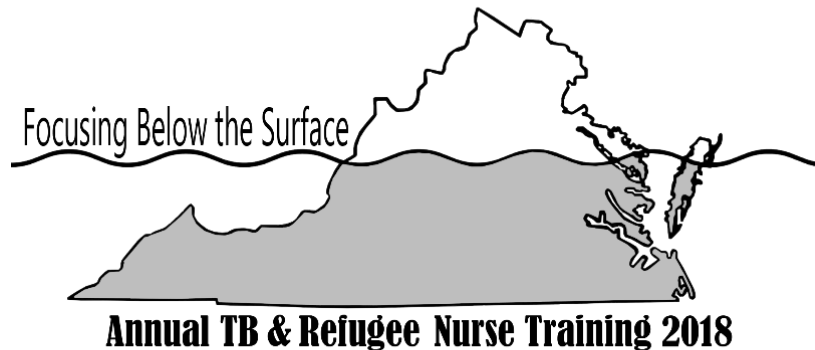
Biennial Training-Nurses and ORW

Outreach working Meeting - 2019

- April 18 - 19 - Henrico, VA
- Started 2001

TB/Refugee Health Nurse Meeting

- Started 2002
- 2018 September- Williamsburg, VA
- TB Prevention: Focusing Below the Surface
- Next date: 2020



2019 - The Year of Contact Investigations!

Identified the need for in depth contact investigation trainings throughout the state

- Working with Global TB Institute
- 3 trainings in 2019 (June, July, November)
 - Northwest/Southwest, Northern, Central/Eastern
- 3 day training, participation will be capped
- Districts will be given a number of slots
- Central Office to cover expenses

A little help for our friends...

Gift Cards



To use as incentives for:

- Contact investigations
- Treatment for TB infection
- Children
- Other persons who need some convincing.....

Please call Nick Jenkins - 804-864-7921

T-Spot TB Testing - April 1, 2019

State TB Program funding support.....until depleted

- 1500 tests available at this time
- Inclusion criteria:
 - Contacts to PTB case, smear neg and smear pos
 - TB Classified immigrants
- Exclusion criteria:
 - Source Investigations - Call for guidance
 - Clients covered by another funding source
 - All low priority testing (school, work)
- Information will be sent next week

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“I’ve learned that people
will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget
how you made them feel.”

Maya Angelou
1928 - 2014



Thank You

Now on with the Show

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